



Friday 17th January 2025



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TERM DATES

SPRING TERM:

6 JANUARY 2025 - 11 APRIL 2025

HALF TERM:

24 FEBRUARY 2025 - 28 FEBRUARY 2025

SUMMER TERM:

28 APRIL 2025 - 21 JULY 2025

HALF TERM:

26 MAY 2025 - 30 MAY 2025

TRAINING DATES 2025

6/1/25

28/4/25

21/7/25

TRAINING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME

Dear Families,

The children have been so excited with the new curriculum work this week! We have introduced an inquiry based curriculum which is where the children think about a 'big question' and set about exploring to find out more and be curious. This type of learning called 'Inquiry based learning' means that the children are leading their own learning and this makes it real and authentic to them. For example Year 4's inquiry took them down the path of looking at flooding, particularly in their local area. They have sent out questionnaires on Facebook and have received over 300 replies!! They have also been contacted by a meteorologist, who is going to attend school to discuss all things weather! How amazing is that! Maybe you could ask your child about their current topic to see what they're studying right now over the weekend!

Thank you,
Mrs L Dalton

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IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 2025

FRI
17

OUTSIDE INSIDE PARENT & CHILD
WORKSHOP 9:15-11:15AM



WED
22

MRS DALTON MEETING WITH FLINTSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL TO REPORT ON MONTHLY
ATTENDANCE OF ALL CHILDREN

FRI
24

OUTSIDE INSIDE PARENT & CHILD
WORKSHOP 9:15-11:15AM

FRI
24

SANTES DWYNWEN
CELEBRATION DAY - PATRON
SAINT OF LOVE IN WALES

MON
25

DON'T TOUCH TELL WORKSHOP

WED
29

CIRCUS AND MAGIC SKILLS
AFTERNOON

FRI
31

BOOK FAYRE STARTS

FRI
31

OUTSIDE INSIDE PARENT & CHILD
WORKSHOP 9:15-11:15AM





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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 2025

TUE
4

YEAR 5 TRANSITION DAY MOLD
ALUN

WED
5

MISS ALUN'S CLASS FIRST
EXPERIENCES CONCERT - WREXHAM

FRI
5

LAST DAY OF BOOK FAYRE

FRI
7

OUTSIDE INSIDE PARENT & CHILD
WORKSHOP 9:15-11:15AM

TUE
11

SAFER INTERNET DAY

FRI
14

OUTSIDE INSIDE PARENT & CHILD
WORKSHOP 9:15-11:15AM

FRI
21

LAST DAY





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School Attendance

Reception	90.0%
Years 1 & 2	83.1%
Year 4	90.0%
Year 5	92.4%
Year 6	85.3%

WEEKLY WINNERS



RECEPTION & YEAR 5

OVERALL: 87.4%

ARRIVING LATE & ABSENCES

Please could I ask that any parents dropping off a child late at school to come into reception and sign their child in, as the teachers would have completed the registers by that time. Any late pupils also require a reason for lateness from the parent, otherwise it would be classed as unauthorised. This morning alone we had over 10 pupils in late - without parents!

Attendance is so important in so many ways for the children and Flintshire are concerned with the number of absences that occur in schools. I meet with the Education Welfare Officer every 4 weeks and we discuss attendance of all pupils. Following this we send reminder letters out to parents. After the third letter this will be passed to County and they will begin issuing fines.

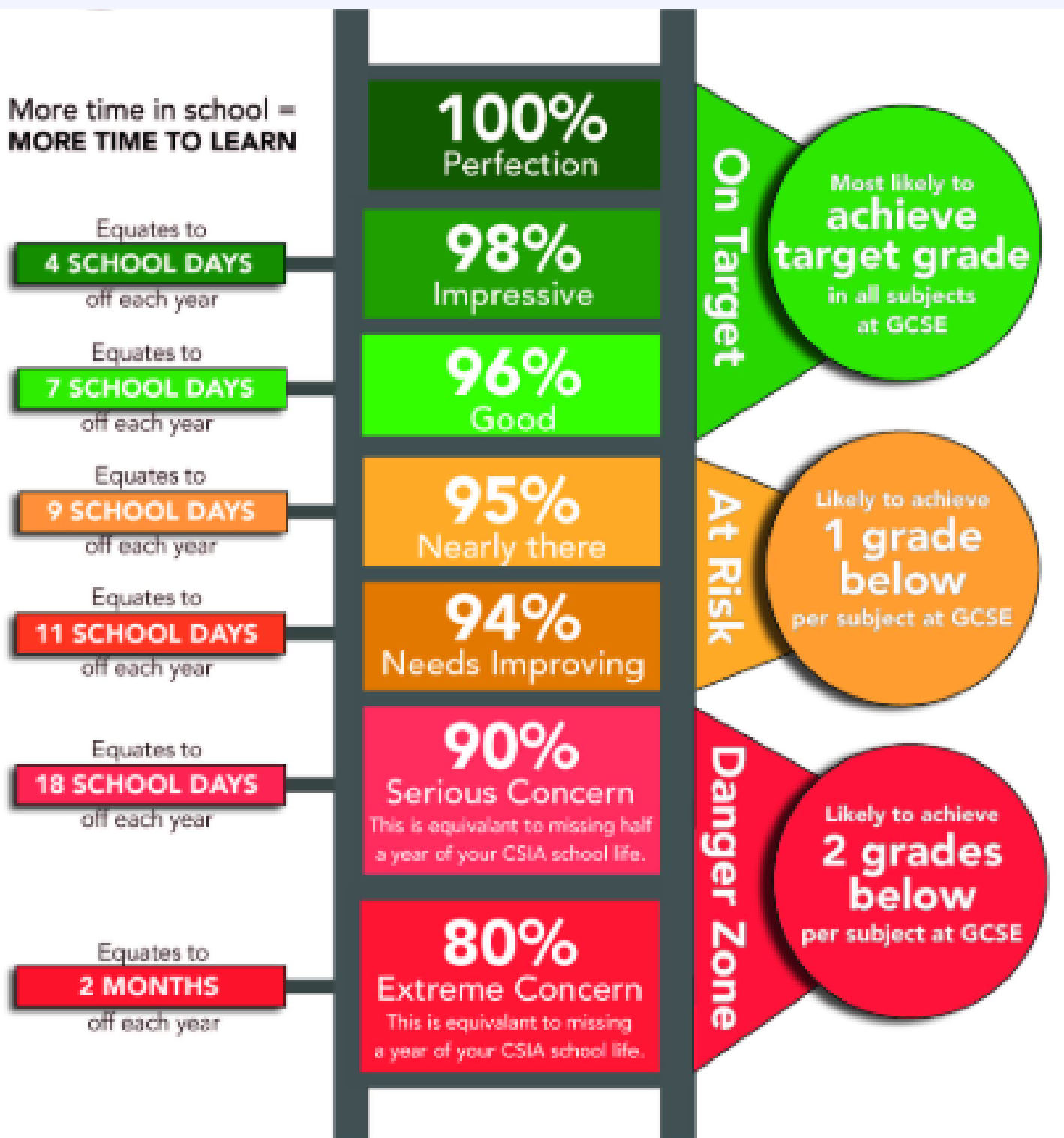


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School Attendance

More time in school =
MORE TIME TO LEARN



Equates to
4 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
7 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
9 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
11 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
18 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
2 MONTHS
off each year

For every day your child is absent from school
over 6 hours of instruction time is lost



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ROLE MODEL AWARD



KINDNESS AWARD



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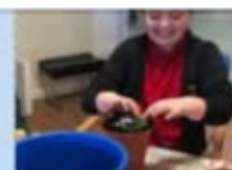


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HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

We had a lovely time at [Mold Community Hospital](#)! We love seeing our friends! ❤️❤️





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NEW MENU!!!! NEXT WEEK IS:



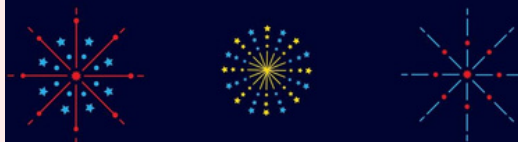
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October 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Jumbo Fish Finger "OR" Baked Veggie Nuggets Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans Fresh Baked Bread Fruit Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Welsh Beef Bolognaise "OR" Veggie Pasta Bolognaise Served with pasta in tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with roast potato, carrots, broccoli & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread "OR" Vegetable Jalfrezi Served with rice, peas & naan bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Beef Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun "OR" Salmon Fillet Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Cookie & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
WEEK 2	Baked Sausage "OR" Baked Vegan Sausage Served with Mashed Potato, Peas and Gravy Fresh Baked Bread Caramel Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Tuscan Chicken & Pasta Served with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread "OR" Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Turkey Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with roast potatoes, carrots, green beans & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Baked Fish Fillet Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans "OR" Chilli Non Carne Vegetarian mince chilli served with rice & peas Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Chicken Nuggets Served with chips & veg sticks "OR" Vegetable Tortilla Stack Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
WEEK 3	Big Breakfast Bacon, free range Omelette, Baked Beans and a wedge of Bread "OR" Veggie Big Breakfast Vegan sausage, free range omelette, baked beans and a wedge of Bread Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Meatballs & Pasta "OR" Veggie Meatballs & Pasta Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with mashed potatoes & garden peas, carrots & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Ham & Cheese Calzone Pocket "OR" Cheese & Tomato Calzone Pocket Served with baked wedges & peas Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Chicken Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun "OR" Baked Cod Goujons Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Plain Flapjack & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
SALAD BAR To help children reach their 5 a day every school now has a new help yourself salad bar. Children can fill up on a choice of at least 6 fresh salad items every day. Available with every meal choice.		DESSERT BARS Our aim is to get children to eat more fruit based desserts at lunchtime. Each school now has a new help yourself dessert bar where children can choose Llaeth Y Llan yogurts and top with a wide choice of fresh seasonal fruits.		APPROVED This menu has been nutritionally analysed in line with Welsh Government Guidance to meet pupils needs for protein, carbohydrates, fat, sugar and salt.	
ALLERGENS & INTOLERANCES Many of our dishes are available to accommodate special dietary requirements - please contact our Cook to discuss these options					

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!
Happy New Year!





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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

NEW

My Bum is SO CHEEKY!

ONLY £2.99

Dawn McMillan
Illustrated by Ross Kinnaird

£6.99 **£2.99**

NEW

GEORGE WEBSTER

GEORGE and the MINI DRAGON

Illustrated by TIM BUDGE

From CBeebies presenter George Webster

£6.99

NEW

FINDING BEAR

HANNAH GOLD

£7.99

NEW

DORK diaries

Sister Showdown!

Hardback only £7.99

£12.99 **£7.99**

NEW

BEASTIE BROS

A LAUGH OUT LOUD new illustrated series

£6.99

NEW

DOG MAN

BIG JIM BEGINS

DAV PILKE

Hardback only £9.99

IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 2025

£12.99 **£9.99**

31.1.2025 - 5.2.2025
Friday - Wednesday
3:15 - 3:35 pm
at Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

Scan the QR code to pay online!



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Just a reminder that our parent group started Friday am! All welcome!



OUTSIDE IN promotes family engagement through indoor green classroom activities. A 6 week programme of indoor learning sessions for Key Stage 1 & 2, embedding literacy and numeracy into nature based activities, including;

Nature based craft

Discovering nature & habitats

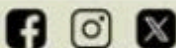
Mindfulness activities based on children's books

Sessions available for schools & play groups

Fully funded for over 19's living in Wrexham & Flintshire

To book or find out more

☎ 01978 757524 or ✉ training@groundworknorthwales.org.uk

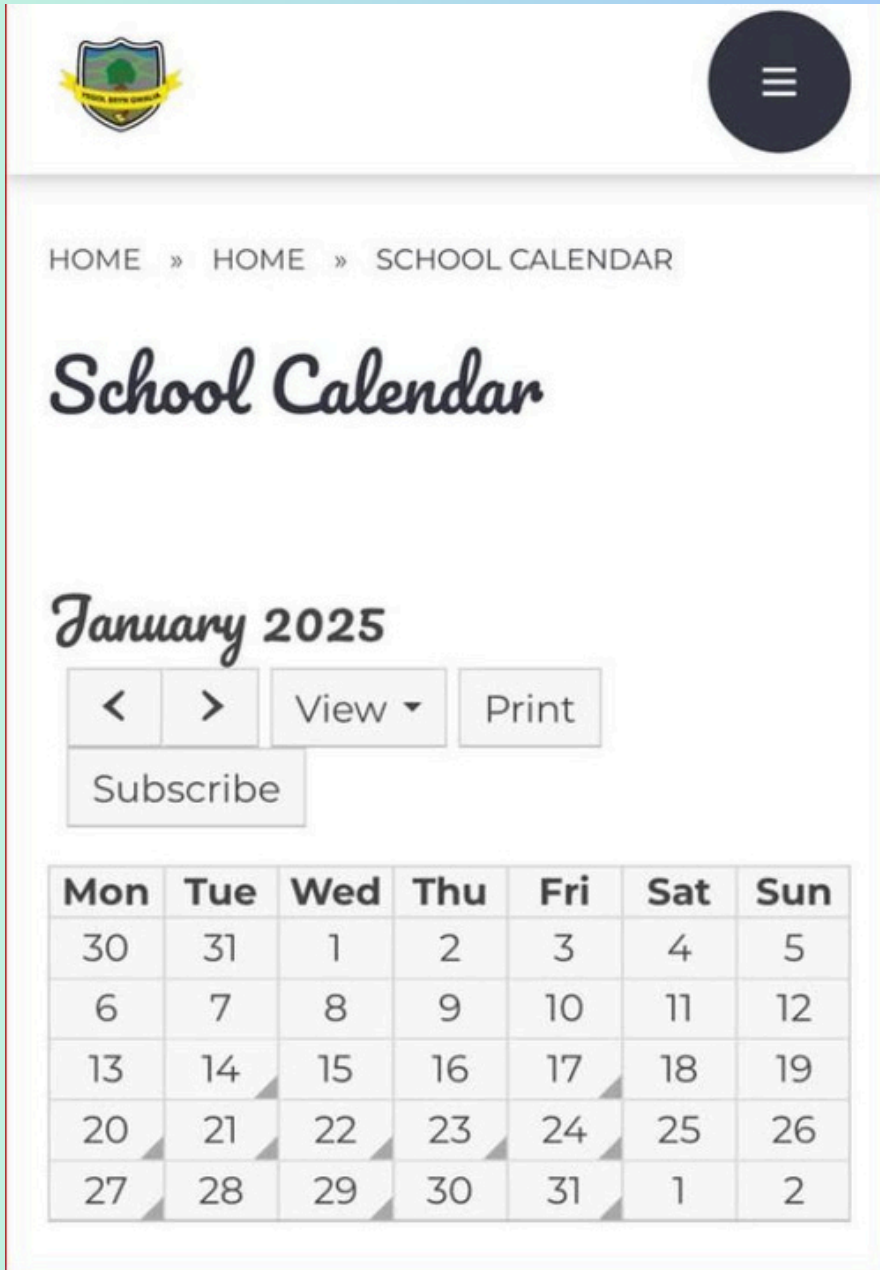


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The screenshot shows the school website's calendar page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the school logo on the left and a hamburger menu icon on the right. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads "HOME » HOME » SCHOOL CALENDAR". The main heading is "School Calendar" in a large, cursive font. Below the heading, the month "January 2025" is displayed. There are navigation buttons for previous and next months, a "View" dropdown menu, and a "Print" button. A "Subscribe" button is located below the navigation controls. The calendar grid shows the days of the week (Mon to Sun) and the dates from 30 to 2.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Subscribe to our school calendar

Did you know you can sign up to our school calendar through our new school website?

All important dates will then be automatically added to your calendar on your phone!

Click on the grey button that says subscribe on our website



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Save up to
£200

Are you worried about the cost of the festive season?

We have lots of
financial support
options available that
could help you save
on your water bill.



We're here to help

Call us to talk through your
options: **0800 052 0145**

Visit us online for more info:
dwrcymru.com/costofliving



SCHOOL FUNRAISING

IF YOU SHOP ONLINE SIGN UP TO
EASYFUNDRAISING TO EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

CAUSE PAGE QR CODE

Ysgol Bryn Gwalia, Mold



Information for Parents regarding period products from Flintshire

Period Products Awareness Sessions for Parents/Carers of young people in Flintshire
Flintshire Healthy Schools Team are delighted to hold period products online awareness sessions for parents/carers of young people in Flintshire to support those who have periods. Each session will last around one hour.

There are two opportunities to attend this session Monday 20th January 6.30pm-7.30pm and Tuesday 28th January 5.30-6.30pm

Please follow the link to sign up to an awareness session:
<https://forms.office.com/e/7PvHzRkueQ>
(please copy and paste the link and paste into web browser)

Home ordering of reusable products for young people - Free
Flintshire County Council has teamed up with award-winning UK-based period product company Cheeky Wipes, to promote period dignity and deliver free, reusable period products right to young people! This is in addition to the period products already available in all schools and various community locations. Please visit the Period Proud page on the Council website to find out more:
<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Period-Proud-Flintshire.aspx>



The poster features a green background with a white dotted pattern. On the left, a hand holds a black reusable period product. The title 'Period Proud Flintshire' is written in large, bold, purple letters. In the top right corner is the logo for the Welsh Network of Health and Well-being Promoting Schools, with text in Welsh and English. A central white box contains information about awareness sessions. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a short URL.

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sy'n Hybu Iechyd a Lles
Welsh Network of Health and
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